(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) In pursuance of the Supreme Court Judgements, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has issued Regulations on 20th May, 1994 fixing norms and guidelines for charging tuition fee and other fees, and providing guidelines for admission of students to professional colleges. The Regulations concerning private medical and dental colleges are in the process of notification under the Acts of the respective Councils.

(c) and (d) The detailed information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Books Published by Academies in Delhi

2838. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Books published by the Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and Sanskrit Academies, of Delhi during the year 1993-94, Academy-wise ;

(b) the amount spent on the publications of those Books during the said period Academy-wise; and

(c) the sale proceeds of these Books received during this period, Academy-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the number of books published, amount spent on the publication of books and the sale proceeds of these books by the Urdu, Hindi, Punjabi and Sanskrit Academies of Delhi during the year 1993-94 are as given below :—

	Academy			
	Urdu	Hindi	Punjabi	Sanskrit
No. of books Published	4(Titles) 11(Reprints)	4(Titles)	6(Titles)	1(Title)
Amount spent on pubilcations (in Rs.)	2,95,746/-	2,34,584/-	97,427/-	73,246.50
Sale proceeds of book (in Rs.)	1,10,174/-	11,340/	1,14,296.47	2,150/-

Affairs of ISCE

2839. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Secretary, Council for Indian School Certificate Examination was promoted and redesignated as Chief Executive Secretary; if so, when this decision was taken; and

(b) what steps are being taken to revamp the council in view of the increasing public criticism of the functioning of the Council under the present officials ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : At the 67th meeting of the Society of the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) held on 30th November, 1994 in New Delhi, it was decided to change the designation of the Secretary of the Council to 'Chief Executive and Secretary'.

(b) The CISCE is an All India Board of School Education and registered under the Societies Registration Act. It is a fully autonomous body which performs its functions according to its Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations. The Government does not intervene in its internal matters. Accordingly, it is for the Council to take the requisite steps to improve its functioning. The Council has informed that there has been no public criticism of its functioning under the present management.

CBI Raid at National Open School

2840. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether CBI raided National Open School recently; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any documents were sealed;

(c) whether any premises were sealed;

(d) whether any case has been registered in this connection; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (e) The National Open School (NOS) has given the following information :

(i) On 30th November, 1994, the CBI visited the NOS office at New Delhi to start a preliminary enquiry regarding purchase of maplitho paper by the NOS in July, 1994.

(ii) The relevant files were handed over to the CBI as requested by them.

(iii) The paper Godown of NOS was sealed on 3-12-94 and opened on 16-12-94 by the CBI.

Guidelines for Undertaking Research Projects by UGC

2841. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether UGC has issued new guidelines for undertaking research projects under its support for research scheme as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 20th November, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating amount of maximum financial support thereon;

(c) whether departments in other Universities in the country on joint project basis would be allowed research under new UGC norms; and

(d) who will constitute the evaluating research Committees for this purpose and notify dates for submission of Project-proposals ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the scheme of major and Minor Research Projects as approved by the UGC at its meeting held on 28th April, 1994 are as under :—

I. *Major Research Projects :*

Any permanent teacher with Ph.D. degree who wishes to avail of financial support for a Major Research Project should submit the Research Project, through his department/institution, to the UGC after the same has been scrutinised by a duly constituted Research Committee consisting of atleast two faculty members and one outside subject expert to be appointed by the head of the institution.

The following will be the maximum level of assistance for Major Research Projects :

(i) Science, Engineering and Technology.	Rs. 7.00 lakhs
(ii) Humadities, Social Sciences and Languages.	Rs. 5.00 lakhs

The revised guidelines further provide that academicians may be allowed to work on a Research Project, upto the age of 70 years.

The Project is awarded for a period of 3 years which is extendable by 2 years on a year to year basis, depending upon the progress of the work done.

II. *Minor Research Project :*

Any college teacher who wished to avail of financial support for a Minor Research Project, should submit the Research Project to the UGC through his/her Deptt./College and the proposal may be forwarded by the Principal of the College to the University to which the college is affiliated and the Director of Collegiate Education.

The level of assistance for Minor Research Projects is as under :—

(i) Science, Engg. & Technology	Rs. 40,000/-
(ii) Humanities, Social Sciences and Languages	Rs. 30,000/-

The project is awarded for a period of 2 years which is extendable by six months depending upon the progress of the work done.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Evaluating Research Committees will be constituted by the Universities/Institutions concerned and the dates for submission of Research Project proposals to the Commission are March 31 and September, 30 every year.

Posting of Teachers on Promotion in KVS

2842. SHRI J. S. RAJU : Will the Minister of Human RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleasd to state :

(a) what are the details of the TGTs who, on promotion as PGTs in 1994, have been posted in the places of their erstwhile postings against available vacancies in the current academic session;

(b) what are the details of those who have since been posted at the same place